



# BROOKLYNS WIN

## GIRL MURDERED BEFORE A THROG.

Edward Hall Killed His Sweetheart, Mary Brannigan, at Her Counter in Reinhardt's Dry-Goods Store.

Jealousy and Love Were the Motives of the Tragedy—The Slayer Calmly Awaited His Captors.

Mary Brannigan, a saleswoman in Reinhardt's dry-goods store, at Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, was shot and killed at her counter this morning by Edward Hall.

Love and jealousy caused the tragedy. The place was fairly well filled with customers at the time and a panic ensued. Several of the saleswomen who saw the deed fainted.

### AWAITED HIS CAPTORS.

The murderer stood pistol in hand, with his arms folded, in the centre of the store, saying he would wait for the police to come and take him.

John Borntrager, the electrician of the establishment, approached him and said: "You had better give me that revolver."



MARY BRANNIGAN.

struck her in the back of the head. She pitched forward in the arms of Louis Reinhardt, one of the members of the firm, who had run forward at the first shot.

The greatest panic reigned in the store. Women fainted on every hand and the air was full of shrieks. Many of the employees rushed to the street. Those on the upper floors also took alarm.

Hall stepped out in the middle of the floor and stood with folded arms looking on the scene. He raised his voice and cried: "I'll wait for an officer. I'll surrender!"

### WARNED OF DEATH.

"She knew what was coming. She should have expected it."

A scared man from a shoe counter ran out to summon a policeman and found one at Eighty-eighth street, to whom he told the story.

An ambulance was summoned from the Presbyterian Hospital.

When the policeman walked into the store Hall advanced toward him and, handing him the revolver, said: "Here I am. Take me."

When the ambulance arrived Miss Brannigan was dead. She lived only ten minutes after the second shot crashed into her brain.

On the way to the station-house Hall spoke as though to himself.

"She is gone. She is gone. She is better off. She was a good girl. A good girl. Pure as an angel. My hand did it. I killed her."

Hall was turned over to Coroner Hart by Police Captain Freese, of the East Eighty-eighth street station. He was allowed to see his lawyers, "Abner" Levy and George Simpson, and was then committed to the Tombs. The inquest has been set for next Tuesday.

### SCENE OF TRAGEDY.

The Reinhardt store is a five-story building and occupies one-third of the block. Three hundred persons are employed there.

So many women were prostrated by the tragedy that four physicians worked for a long time afterward restoring them. The greater part of the number were unable to resume work and were sent home.

Miss Brannigan's real name was Mary McCarthy, she being a child by her mother's first marriage. More than a year ago, when Hall first met her, her family lived in One Hundred and Sixth street.

She was apparently very much attached to the young man, who visited the house in the face of stern opposition from her parents. Their objection was based on the ground of Hall's religion.

### LEFT HOME FOR SLAYER.

They had selected another young man to be Mary's husband, but the girl was high spirited and one quarrel after another with her mother finally resulted in her leaving home with the determination of making her own living and supporting herself.

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## PTOMAINES POISON WHOLES FAMILY.

Ptomaine poisoning from germs in cream cheese or milk is believed by the surgeons at Harlem Hospital to have been the cause of the violent illness in the family of Israel Goldstein, at 225 First avenue, to-day.

The family, excepting the father, ate heartily of the cheese and milk at breakfast this morning. Two hours later the mother and three children were seized with vomiting and pains in their stomachs.

His prompt action in giving emetics and using stomach pumps are believed to have saved their lives. They were transferred to the hospital as soon as possible and the work kept up.

## ICE TRUST CITY OFFICIALS FACE GRAND JURY CHAMPIONS MEET THE CINCINNATIS.

Attorney-General Davies Hints that Big New York City Officials May Be Investigated.

CHAMPIONS MEET THE CINCINNATIS.

Infamous Monopoly That Has Caused Untold Suffering for the Poor Must Be Crushed.

Special to The Evening World.

Brooklyn had first chance at the leather again to-day. Southpaw Hahn went into pitch for the locals. With two strikes on him Jones bunted toward first and beat out the hit. Keeler was better on a grounder to Steinfield, but the out proved as good as a sacrifice. Jennings sent a scorcher in Irvin's vicinity, but found the ball awaiting him at first. Jones made third on the out. Kelley stood up Hahn for a pass. Joe and Jones tried the double steal trick and Pelts threw wild over Corcoran's head and Jones scored. Kelley reaching third. Danley's terrific drive to left centre netted three sacks and sent in Keeler and Cross was passed to first. Demott posted one to the centre. McBride, in deep left, and captured Beckley's a suspicious drive. Out run.

off the Governor concludes that the facts warrant an investigation of the connection of New York City officials with the American Ice Company by a special Grand Jury.

Allen made a few changes in his team. Barrett was taken out of the game and Gier re-entered active service. McBride was moved over into right field from centre and the new man covered the middle pasture.

First Inning.

THE MEN IN DANGER.

These are the men the Special Grand Jury will investigate if Gov. Roosevelt decides to crush the Ice Trust:

Second Inning.

MAJOR ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.

EX-JUDGE AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK.

Go to O'Neill's for Shirt Waists.

JUDGE MARTIN T. McMAHON.

JUDGE JOSEPH NEWBURGER.

Awakenings and Slip Covers.

HEARING IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, May 17. An appeal was made to-day to Attorney-General John C. Davies in behalf of the consuming public of New York City to restrain the American Ice Company from consummating its monopolistic efforts to charge an exorbitant price for the ice sold in that city.

Centre of American Metropolis.

ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN SHOT DURING STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17. A strike of police in that city has resulted in the shooting of several officers.

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